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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE CHEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED WAY OF THE BAY AREA and,
and DOES 1-10 inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C-07-02785-WHA (JCS)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR REMAND**

Date: August 16, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 9, 19th Floor
Judge: Hon. William H. Alsup

Complaint filed: April 26, 2007
Trial date: None set yet

1 On August 16, 2007, a hearing was held on plaintiff George Chen's motion for remand. William
2 Gaus of Dillingham & Murphy, LLP appeared for plaintiff; and Jeffrey D. Wohl of Paul, Hastings,
3 Janofsky & Walker LLP appeared for defendant United Way of the Bay Area.

4 The Court having considered the papers on the motion, the arguments of counsel, and the law,
5 and good cause appearing therefor,

6 IT IS ORDERED that the motion be and is hereby DENIED. The Court finds that it has subject
7 matter jurisdiction over plaintiff's First Cause of Action for Wrongful Termination in Violation of
8 Public Policy under 28 U.S.C. sections 1331 and 1441(b), because that cause of action includes as one
9 of its necessary elements a substantial federal question; and that it has supplemental jurisdiction over the
10 remainder of plaintiff's complaint under 28 U.S.C. section 1367.

11 Dated: August ___, 2007.

12 William H. Alsup
13 United States District Judge
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